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1. Air Laos, the airline of the Kingdom of Laos, was formed recently [date not specified] with the assistance of the private French airline, Aigle Azur. Aigle Azur is the only private French airline in operation between Saigon and Europe.
2. Aigle Azur gave Air Laos a number of DC-3's on loan. With these Air Laos has been operating air services between Hanoi and Saigon and provincial towns within the Kingdom of Laos. Air Laos was to buy its own planes from the profits of these operations. Prior to the Communist invasion there were plans afoot to extend the routes of Air Laos, both within Indo-China and to other Far Eastern territories.
3. There are plans to set up a similar airline in Cambodia. This will be known as Air Cambodia. It will operate services between Cambodia and Vietnam, Laos and Thailand.

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